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In re Patent Application of:  
Yibing M. Wang

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Examiner: C. T. Sukhaphadhana

For: DYNAMIC HISTOGRAM EQUALIZATION  
FOR HIGH DYNAMIC RANGE IMAGES

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2004 (Paper No. 12), finally rejecting claims 23 and 25, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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